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"FENWICK, MORRISON & Co." GEO. FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON.

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August, 1844, and created by Crown

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Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1880.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLUERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on TUE-DAY, August 24 h, 1880 at 8.30 pm., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc ors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 188). The Transfer BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 4, 1880. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Instant, inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.5/) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested

CORPORATION.

to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

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Macewen, frickel & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING TER UGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 pm. of the 23.d August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the office i until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

ALBO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N MONDAY, the 30th day of August. 1880, o Noon, the Company's S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIA and OARGO, will leave this Port for the boye places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th of August, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are rehulred.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkon: August 17, 1880.

Insurances.

COMPANY, (FIRE AND LIBE.)

LANUASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, -- Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be ze-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors Box LOCKS. for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 ,, £ 250,000Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against F RE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant THE Annual General MEETING of Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored ORIBERS to the above Institution will M. S. N. Co. therein, at current local rates, subject to a | be Held in the Library, at 3 p.m., on Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

А. р. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-CILURNOM, British ship, Capt. Beadle. -

Wieler & Co. CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies.— Rezario & Co

GENERAL FARCHILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly.-Melchers & Co. ROSLE WELT American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American bar que, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury. - Order. NIAGARA, German barque, Captain J. Kuhlmann. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JOHN M. CLERK, *merican barque, Capt. B. W. Conant.—Douglas L praik & Co.

SAN JUAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. B. Lrinkwater. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Siblas, French barque, Captain C. Huet. KEPLER, German barque, Capt. Hazen-

burg.—Siemasen & Co. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Lewes Rodd -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Yangtsze,"
Capt. E. Schultze, will above Port TO MORROW (TRESDAY), the

24th Instant, at 10 a m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKTOL The Steamship
"Hainan,"
Captain Conner, will be The Steamship

leapatched for the above P res TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship " Fokien." Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WE NESDAY, the 25th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1880. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOU.

The Steamship Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship '' Menzalch.' Commandant HORMERY will be despatched for YOK M MA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 23, 1880. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. PASQUALINI, vill be despatched for HANGHAL shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 23, 1880,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. NOTIOE:

1 SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB-SATURDAY, the 28th Instant. H. L. DENNYS. Secretary.

au28 | 21, General, -C. M. S. N. Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce 37 pkgs. Sundries. To New York, 35 to the trade generally that he has just arrived in Hongkong, for the purpose of introducing Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished or polished furniture without His Majesty King George The First, . distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages and Patent Leather, and, when used in fixtures of Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boots, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

WAIL STEAM

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

AND INLAND SKA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain | Hausen, Nagasaki Aug. 18, Coal and Gen-HUBENET, due here on or about the 30th August, will be despatched as above on SAIURDAY, the 4th September, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 3rd September.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. before delivery is taken, otherwise they General .- RUSSELL & Co.

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. ...Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. То Кове...... , Уоконам (&) Do. \$76. Do. NAGABARI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGES. Caroo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobs. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 504, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL ETRAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

(1日元 U. S. Mall Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for "at 'rancisco, eta Yokohama, on THUR3-DAY, the 9th September, at 1 , .m., takin assengers, and Freight, for Japan, the nited States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p m., the 8th September. Parcoi Packages vill be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be narked to address in full ; value of same

Consular Involces to accompany Overladn Cargo should be sent to the Company's J. Wakely, and J. Read. Diffices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the lompany, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSMile of Co . Agents. Hongkong, August 28, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at | S. S. America arrived at Halphong on the their risk and expense.

No Fire lusurance has been effected. Ex Menzalch. A (in dlamond) 167/215, Order, 49 cases Plate Glass, fr im London. B (in diamond) 28/38, Order, 11 cases Plate Glass, from London.

Ex Oxus. M-N 14560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks EDC Cognao, from Marseilles. Ex Anadyr.

NHL 223/9, Order, 7 cases Provisions, from London. N (in diamond) 13/14, Order, 2 cases El Dorado, and B.I.M. g.b. Chen to. Aug. Flowers, &c, from London. H S 1652/53, O dor, 2 cases Colors, from H S 170: |05, Order, 5 cases Colors, from Marsellies.

AFD 14899/90, 14901/2, Order, 2 cases Buters, from Marseilles. Mr. T. Buff, underneath, Oanton, 1 case Effects, from Marstilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agen'. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug, 22, Chinkiang, British atoamer, 799. S. M. Orr, Shanghai Aug. 18, General,-Siemssen & Co. Aug. 22, Yehrsin, Chinese steamer, 754,

Deegan, Shanghai Aug. 18, General .-- C. from Canton. Aug. 22, Kang chi, Chinese steamer, 686, Crowlie, Haiphong Aug. 19, and Holhow

watow 21, General - Douglie Laphair Aug. 22, Albay, British steamer, 365. F. Ashton, Formosa Aug. 19, Am y 20, and Swatow 21, Sugar, -- Douglas Laprain &

Aug. 22, Hing Shing, Chinese steamer, STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE | 441, J. C. Hawthorne, Swatow Aug. 21, 2.30 p m., Nil,-C. M. S. N. Co. Aug. 22. Asia, German steamer, 1004, C.

A TRIVA -

Aug. 22, Dourlas, British steamer, 864.

S Ashton, Foochow Aug. 18, Amoy 19, and

eral.—Siemssen & Co. Aug. 23, Esmeralda, British eteamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila Aug. 20, General,-RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 23, Hainan, American steamer, 281, All Claims must be settled on board Conner, Pakhoi Aug. 20, and Holhow 21, Aug. 23, Scraps. British steamer, 1270,

North, Saigen Aug. 19, Rice and Paddy.-

DEPARTURES. Aug. 22, A. S. Hall, for Chefoo. 22, Hae shin, for Swatow & Shanghai, 22. Pernambuco, for Saigon. 22, Chinking, for Canton.

23. Ravenna, for Europe, &c. CLEARED. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. Yungching, for Shanghai. Yottung, for Swatow.

23. Yeh sin, for Cantou.

23. Lucky, for Amoy.

23, Fabius, for Newchwarg.

Метонкия & Со.

Yangtize, for Shangbal. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Kang-chi, from Haiphong, &c., Mr Mitchell, and 97 Chinese. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr Kemperman, and 77 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs G. A da Silva and 2 servants, Mr and Mrs B. Horwity and 5 chil tren, Messre F. Magalhaes, M.D., and J. McIntyre, and

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghal, 25 Chi-Per Albay, from Amoy, &c., 15 Chinese Per Hing Shing, from Swatow, 50 Chi-

Per Hainan, from Holhow, &c., 19 Chi-DEPARTED. Per Ravenna, from Hongkong: for Bombay, Messrs M. P. Tolatee, and D. B. Tata and servant; for Southampton, Mr H. J. bilverlock .- From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mr R. E. Toeq ; for Aden, Col. Gordon,

R.E., C.B.; for Port Said, Messra A. and N. Filabor; for Southampton, Mesers F. Per Hac-shin, for Swatow and Shanghal, 12 Ohinese. Per Pernambuco, for Saigon, 120 Chinese. Per Fabius, for Newchwang, 2 Chinese. Per Lucky, for Amoy, 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 60 Chi-For Yungching, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 70 Chinese. Per Ya gieze, for Shanghai, 1 Kuropean,

and 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kang-chi reports: Fine weather throughout the whole passage. 18th inst., and whilst mooring ship had the misfortune to loose her propeller. Mr J. Mitchell, chief engineer, has come up by the Kong-chi to get spare propeller. The S. S. Hainan and Conquest arrived at Holhow at 1 p.m. on the 21st inst.

The British steamer Douglas reports:

Left Forchow Aug. 18th, Amoy. 19 h, and Swatow 2lat. From Foochow to Amoy'experienced a moderate N.E. breeze with fine olear weather. From Amoy and Swatow to Hongkong light variable airs and fine weather In Amoy: S. S. Tientsin, and Atalanta, cruiser Feihe, and H.M.S. Swi ger, In Swatow: S. S. Hungarian. 18th, passed S. S. Fuyew off Gentry Island. The British steamer Albay reports: Left Taiwanfoo Aug. 19th, and experienced fine weather with light N.E. winds to Amoy. Arrived and left Amoy on the 20th inst. Calling at Swatow on the 21st, left same afternoon for Hongkong, had fine weather with light variable winds throughout the passage. Passed a steamer at 8 a.m. on the 22ud off Chelang Point bound up the Coast In Amoy : H.M.S. Swinger, and S. S. Feihe.

Dorado. The Chinese steamer Hing Shing reports Fine weather, westerly winds and light variables. The German steamer Asia reports : Left | Kandahar.

Nagasaki on the 18th inst., and had S.E.

gale with light variable winds.

passage calm.

The British steamer Kemeralda reports: Light variable winds and fine weather throughout the voyage, The American Beamer Hoinan reports : Left Pakhoi on the 20th, had strong S.E. winds to Holhow. Left Holhow on 21st, had light canterly wind thence to part Aug. 22, Yungching, Chinese steamer, Left in Holhow ! str. Conquest, and H.M.S.

The British steamer Scrapis reports

On 19th and 20th fine S. W. wind ; rest of

CARGOES. Per Racenna, to London, 19,724 boxes, 28,441 1 chests and 255 pkgs. Tes, 1,147 bales Raw Silk, 241 bales Waste Silk, 41 bales Cocoons, 9 cases Pongees, 27 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 863 pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 377 bales Raw Silk, 1 case Silk Piece Goods, 2 bales Waste Silk, and

bales Raw Filk. Per S. S. Priam, to London, sailed 21st August :- 95,940 lbs. Congon, 86 750 Scented Caper, 720 lbs. Scented Orange | that the City of Peking leaves Yokohama Pekoe, and 990 lbs. Sorts-total 134,400 lbs. Tea; 5 cases Silk Piece Goods, 100 bales Waste Silk, 1,588 pkgs. Preserves, and 960 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAI -Per Yangteze, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst. For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .--

the 24 h inst.

For MANILA .--Per Zambounga, at 3 30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 24th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

Per Yungching, at 0 30 p.m. To-morrow,

BOMB LY.--Per China, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW .-

Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previousl notified. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-

Per Albay, at 11 30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. For SW TOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

Per Sunda, at 3 80 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst., instead of an previously notified. For PORT DARWIN .-

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-

Per Penedo, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 80th inst.

Aug. 23, Tsing po, Chinese gunboat, from For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd Sept. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

> Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Aug. 11, 1880.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti),

until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 a.m. - Yangisze leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

6 p.m.—Hainan leaves for Hoihow, &c. 4 p.m. - Zamboanga leaves for Manila. Meeting.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. THE

香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., Family & Dispensing Chemists. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

IMPORTERS Dauggists' Sundries, Nursery Requi-SITES, TOLLET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS Boda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters,

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1880.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL."]

STANDING BETWEEN THIM DISCREDITED. London, Aug. 20. The Secretary of State for India, reply to a question, said that he discredits the report of an understanding between the

In Swatow: S. S. Hungarian, and El THE ENEMY AT RANDAHAR COMMENCE HOSTILITIES. London, Aug. 20. The enemy has commenced hostilities a

Amir and Ayoub Khan.

TENIAN EMISSABLES IN IRELAND. Loxdon, Aug. 20. Numerous supposed Fenian Emissades

GLADSTONE ORDERED TO SUNNIER CLIMES. LONDON, Aug. 20. Mr Gladstone's illness compels him leave for Italy or Madeira at once.

have appeared in several Irish towns.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Mail may be expected here on or about the Sist inst., by the Pacific Mail steamer Oity of Peking.

Tuz Saigon-Singapore cable has been restored. We are informed by the agents of the Iba P. M. S. S. Coy. (Messes Russell & Co.,)

> WE are requested to state that the Rev. F. Ohlinger of Foodhow has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the

for this port to-morrow, the 24th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise provisionally, and until further notice, Mr Pierrel, as in charge of the French Consulate at this port. -Gozette.

THE thermometer reached 92 at the Harbour Office on the 7th, and was down to 77 on the following day. At Victoria Peak the glass ranged, for the week ending 13th, from 79 to 70.

THE Gazette of Saturday contains the new regulations for the licensing, management, and control of boats and boatmen, made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of Section 39 of Ordinance 8 of 1879. They

WE would remind our readers of the " Italian night" at Kowioon, which will be found advertised in our other columns. The Band of H.I.M.S. Ecsya will be in attendance, so that a treat to lovers of music may be expected.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt, from the Statistical Department of the Imperial Maritime Customs, of a work by Mr E. Rocher, in two volumes, entitled "La Province Chinois du Yunnan." The work. which is admirably got up (printed in 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San | Parls), will be noticed in due course.

list issue of the official publication. They Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage are the bill providing for Dr. Eitel's naturalisation and that for the Estimates for 1881. The estimated expenditure for next year is put down at \$847,454. Sir Arthur Kennedy's estimate for 1877 was au24 | \$808,200.38.

> reaches who feast on our patent and other leather boots, they will doubtless find a ready sale in Hongkong and elsewhere. WE understand that as yet no action has been taken to remove Mr J. J. Francis from his acting appointment on the Magistrate's Bench, and that the movement towards that end seems to have quieted down for the present. Governor Hennessy has ap-

Acting Commandant, has been distributed, requiring the attendance of the members of Hongkong Hotel, on Wednesday next, the 26th instant, at 9 p.m. The Captain Acting Commandant will be glad if each member will use his influence to secure as full an attendance as possible, and if he will bring with him any gentlemen not already mem-

THE Gezette of Saturday reproduces—in Chinese as well as in English - the notice (14th December 1877) which directs that "all petitions and letters on Government business must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Public Offices." This is the notice, it will be remembered, which made Governor Hennessy "Protector of the Chinese," in place of Mr C. C. Smith; and the public attention is now drawn to it to prevent waste of time, in view of the (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) fact that the Governor and his Acting Chinece Secretary are supposed to adjudicate upon all anch matters thus brought to their THE AMER AND AVOUR KHAN: UNDER-

> Cor. Gordon called upon Mr T. Jackson and Capt. Deane at their Peak residence yesterday afternoon, and afterwards paid a visit to Mountain Lodge, where he dined with the Governor and Lady Hennessy, Capt. Cleaveland of the Iron Duke and Dr Eitel being the only other guests. This morning, the Chief Justice (Sir John Smale), Surgeon General MacKinnon, U.B., Mr Taro Ando (Japanese Consul) and a number of other officials and gentlemen of the Colony, called on Col. Gordon at his hotel. He went on board the Ravenna at 2.30 -Dr Ritel, as the Governor's representative, accompanying him to the steamer.

Saturday's date, declaring for the purposes of the Chinese Passengers' Act 1855 (Im-

Chinese Religious Tract Society.

come into force to-morrow, the 24th.

THE two Draft Ordinances read a first time at last meeting of Council, and not published in the Gazette of the 14th, appear in the

Ir may be seen from an advertisement that an enterprising French manufacturer of chemical products offers to introduce several articles that may be set down here as " felt wants." If the liquids referred to will restore faded "electro," check the rayages of white auts, and circumvent the cock-

parently thought better of it, and we cannot but admire his discretion. The community have made a mental note of the circumstances, as they frequently do in such matters. A DIROULAR dated " Hongkong, 21st Aug., 1880," and signed Jno. J. Francis, Captain the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery at a p ivate meeting, which will be held at the

bers who are desirous of joining.

A PROCEAMITION appears in the Gastte of

rule of computation by which the length of apparently of the real facts of the recent the voyage of any Chinese Passenger Ships | cases at Amoy; and unaware of the scant of the classes herein specified shall be come courtesy shown by the Acting Consul to puted, and that so much of previous rules the defendant's Coucsel, has the followas complied with this rule shall cease to ing :-have effect, viz. :-at any time of year, for steam vessels the duration of the voyage from Hongkong to Manila or from Amor in conformity with the clause of the Or "it shall be lawful for the Governor of the purposes of the said Act what should be deemed to be the duration of the voyage of any Chinese Passenger Ship."

WE hear from Takow of a sad accident in which a young sailor behaved with great gallantry. The incident occurred over a month ago, but deserves to be recorded notwithstanding. Our correspondent's letter is dated Takon, 20th July, and he says :-"This afternoon the German barque Inc. arrived from Hongkong to Mesars Elles & Co., the wessel having left your port on the the Bar, but the Captain of the West Gien effered to put the Osptain or Mate on shore to enter at the Consulate. In crossing the Bar the boat was unfortunately capsized, strong flood, had it been otherwise none of them would have been saved; as it was one man (a seaman) was drowned, while others were picked up by catamarans just out of his time, who swain in, and on meeting the boats on their way out to render assistance, he signalled them to hurry out to the others and not tolkeed him. This same young fellow, when he heard that one man was missing, swam back and dived five success. This was done, it must be borne in mind, in a seaway with a heavy surf to wash him on to the rugged rocks which are sharp as knives and would have torn him to pieces had be got on to them." are sorry that the name of this gallant may hear further of his conduct.

A Boar and impudent burglary was committed in the small hours of yesterday morning at Mesars Sayle & Cor's premises, Queen's Road Central, in the very heart, it may be said, of the business portion of the town. The store was looked up on Saturday night as usual, and the permanent watchman at the front of the building and another at the back were at their posts Nothing was heard or seen by either of and it was only when the accountant, Mr Hurley, had finished some important mail work which took him to the office early on Sunday and kept him employed there till past midday, that anything was observed which led to investigation being made. A lot of matches were found scattered drawer was found open and empty (it is believed some \$40 or 50 had been abstracted therefrom), and on a rough inspection being made it was discovered that a large quantity of goods had been stolen by burglars. The splection they had made was choice and varied, and the most valuable articles had been chosen. The thieves are supposed to have got in by the roof, and in all probability they had removed their plauder by the same means of communication. The house next to Messrs Sayle's premises has been vacant for some short toris, on the 21st August. He was convicted time, and if they had been concealed therein they could have no doubt made their and was sentenced to fourteen days', imway easily on to the top of the house, and prisonment with hard labour. gained admittance through the akylight into the tailors' room, which comprises the upper- ing found wandering about in the streets of most story. The door at the foot of the stairs leading thence into the upper showroom was bolted and padlocked on the imprisonment with hard labour. other side to that from which they would approach it; but this difficulty they surmounted by cutting out a piece of the door, apparently with a burglar's strap saw. They appropriated silks, handkerchiefs, stockings and a whole general lot of goods, the amount so far as can be roughly estimated being between \$300 and \$400. This is only the approximate value, of course; in such an extensive warehouse it would be impos. his master to be out, and he went to see a sible to reckon up at once everything that is missing. It would appear as if Mr without a pass. He said, he was a servent Hurley's taking up his post in the office at the Japanese Consulate. He had no in two sureties of \$500 each. early in the morning had disturbed the men at their thiering operations, for in the tailors' room, there was found a large sheet or piece of cloth with a good armful of stockings in it, as if the thieves had been led to leave while in the act of making upstill another bundle. They would seem to have been | 22, an accountant, and Leong Aching, 29, pretty well acquainted with the premises by the way they had laid their plans and night without passes and without having the facility with which they went to the any reasonable exques. different parts of the building where the d sired booty was stored. The Police were at once communicated with, and it is hoped they may be able to lay their hands on these enterprising midnight robbers.

"ATLAS" in the Wor'd says !- "After all to accompany his younger brother Prince George, in his next cruise on H.M.S. Bacchants. I hear that the young Princes amongst other distant lands, are to visit both China and Japan."

perial)-" That the following shall be the | THE | toochow Herald, while in ignorance

Mr Giles, H.B M.'s Act. Consul at Amry is apparently bent upon straining every engine of the law in the laudable endeavour to prevent the overcrowding of passenger to Manila shall be computed at less than vessels. In addition to the case recently seven days." This procemation is made alluded to, in which the captain of the Chang Hock Kiang was fined £5,000 for a serious violation of the Passenger Act, we dinance named by which it is provided that now notice that two more masters of vessels have been sentenced by the Consul to pay a fine of \$500 each, or to undergo three Hongkong to declare by Proclamation for months' imprisonment. The fine was paid in both these instances. In the Chang Hock King case, the captain has, understand, appealed against the consular decision, and a new hearing is coming off at Amoy in the course of the next week. Mr Hayllar Q.O., has been retained by the owners of the vessel.

Our friends in Kobe have been amusing themselves with a discussion respecting the advisability of importing and maintaining a public band. The Hiogo News, presumably representing the views of some members of the community who have apparently been fired with ardour after the unusual treat of hearing the performance of the band of the Spanish man-of-war, startled its subscribers by announcing that the question | Kowloon. 12th instant. There was a heavy surf on of making the experiment in Kobe had been mooted, but our contemporary wisely rewas necessary. A clear-headed correspondent has since pointed out that the expendi- | rest with hard labour. and rolled over. Luckily the tide was thre for the first year cannot fall far short of \$4,500 and pertinently inquires how many subscribers there would be to make up so large a sum. Another writer to the paper suggests that good bandsmen can be obtained for a monthly salary of \$10, which idea is again ridiculed. We would suggest inside the suif. There was a plucky as a solution of the difficulty that our youngster in the boat, an apprentice just musical neighbours get up a amateur band for their own delectation. - Japan Mail.

An American menagerie land circus pro prietor announced lately for his benefit, a learned elephant to play some pieces on a "magnificent Brinsmead." Every one rushed to hear the tusked virtuoso, and a large amount was taken at the door. Beor six times for his comrade, but without fore the end a new piane was brought into the middle of the circus and the top removed. After the usual obeisances, the elephant advanced to the pione. Raising breaking and with a tide which threatened his foot, he placed it on the keys. Suddealy he uttered a fearful cry, which sounded like weeping, and occasioned no small alarm. The proprietor came forward and stuck his head in the at Im I's jaws to learn the reason. Taking his head out again, he ordered the tusked virtuese to be young fellow is not given, but trust that he led away; then turning to the audience, said the elephant could not play on that piano, as in the keys of the instrument be recognized the teeth of his mother. A Broadwood was immediately telegraphed for to London, but has not yet arrived.

RELEASE OF CH'UNG HOW

from the N. C. Daily News, was published in the Peking Gazette of 12th August :-A decree was issued some time since temporarily remitting the sentence of

decapitation after the Autumn Assize that them during the night to excite suspicion, had been passed upon Ch'ung flow, but with embezzling a sum of \$1 400, the proordering that he should continue to be kept in prison. Taên, 186 (the Marquis I'se ig) was also called upon to act with due care and attention in the matter of the

Treaty that had to be discussed. The Tsung li Yamen now report that they have received a telegram from Taking Chi-taê to the effect that he is now discussing the settlement of the various matters funder disputel and that he begs the about the office floor; the compradore's Yamen to appeal on his b-half to the Throne for the exercise of elemency. As an act of special grace. We command that Ch'ung How be released forthwith.

The yamen concerned will take note.

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Francis, "19.) Monday, Aug. 23

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS. Wong Amun, unemployed, was charged with being a suspicious character, having been found at night hidden in the Police Constable's quarters at Yau Mah Ti, at Vicof being an idle and disorderly person under the provisions of 5, George IV., Cap. 83,

Chang Akut, 21, a mendicant, was charge ed with being a rogue and vagabond, be-Hongkong without any ostensible means of support, on the 21st inst. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months'

NO PASS CASES.

Pang Aheung, Lam Acheung and Foon Afook, were charged with being at large in the streets of Victoria, on the 23rd instant. at 1 a.m. without a pass, and having no reasonable excuse.

The first prisoner admitted being out without a pass, and that he knew that it was wrong. He described himself as a servant to a European. He had leave from friend.

The second defendant admitted being out leave to be out. He was taking a walk. The third prisoner admitted being out. He stated that he was cook at the Police Station at the Gap. He went to see a

They were all found guilty, and were each sentenced to \$2 la default, seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. Ng Wai Bang, 23, a doctor, Ng Akwai a hat-maker, were charged with being at

The defendants pleaded guilty: the first had no excuse to offer; those preferred by the second and third were not accepted by the Magistrate as reasonable. The men were fined \$1 each, with the alternative of three days' imprisonment.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. George Lewis, a seaman, who had been drunk and disorderly on the streets of it seems that Prince Albert Victor is again Hougkong yesterday, was cautioned and

> LARURNY. Cheong Ashau, for stealing a box and its contents valued at \$20, the property of one Lau Hoong Teen, pleading guilty, was marks shown).

sentenced to six months' imprisonment was put in for gambling; on the present | the constable taking me to the Station. occasion he was arrested in a gambing serted. He (''n Asing) was a man who had | did not show any marks of violence. been convicted of child stealing in April 1858, when he got eighteen months' im- treated the complainant. She had taken prisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY OF A JACKET. \$1, the proper y of a shop coolie, was Station house this morning and would not sentenced to three months imprisonment go back to the Station. Two police conwith hard labour.

trial. There are four previous convictions an assault. against him under different names. In shoes, two months' imprisonment, the first shown were caused by the fall and last fourteen days in solitary confineperson, six months' imprisonment with latterly. bard labour with two periods of fourteen days each solitary confinement.

THEFT OF FRUIT. Tang Apo was charged with stealing fruit growing in the garden of Mr Degenser at

one of them being for damaging bamboos marked that the support given to a public | in a garden. He was convicted of felony band in a large and wealthy place like under Sec 26 of Ord. 7 of 1865, and was Shanghai had actually fallen short of what sent to gand for six months, first and last f surteen days with solitary confinement, the

ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELLERY. Achat, was charged with stealing six gold rings, four silver rings, a pair of eastring drops and three go hair pins from one Leun: Anni with whom she lived. She had confessed the theft, and given up some of the articles and the payntickets for those she had sold. Complainant did not want to prosecute, but the detective took up the requist of both parties, the defendant being Hongkong. admitted in bail in \$50. She had been subsequently remanded till to day, and was now ordered to enter into her own recog- ition. nisance in \$100 to be forthcoming at any time within the next six months to answer

A TRUMPED UP CASE. Man Akai, 31, a hawker, was charged with indecently assaulting a girl named Wong Sap Ng, seven years of age, at Yau mah ti on the 19th. Inspector Cameron stated that he die not believe in the truth or bona files of this

any charge against her.

charge. He produced a certaticate from Dr Ayres, which stated that there were no marks whatever on the child. The prisoner was discharged. MORE KIDNAPPING.

Leung Aku, shop-keeper, and Lai Asam a married women, were charged by Inspecto Thomson, with detaining a female child aged 14, named Wong Fook Tai, by force and against her will with intent to sell her The case was remanded for a week, two sureties in \$500 for the appearance of both The following decree, which we take prisoners, or one surety in \$1,000, being sked for; the girl to be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital till the proper custody is

> ALLEGED RMBEZZLEMENT OF \$1,400. Yip Avenny accountant, was charged perty of Yang Ahing, contractor, No. 1, nt the defendant had been having received the said sum in that capacity. Mr Descon, from Mesers Brereton and Wotton's office, appeared for the prosecu-

tion and stated the case.

Tang Ahing, the complainant, said :- I Stauley Street, the Hop Tuk. This I ma the abop as well as the defendant. This accountant was in my employ. I got | th rteen books handed over to me. buck now shown me is the rough day book in which the first entries are made of orders given or goods sold. This book commences on the 11th February 1880 and ends on the 20th June this year. (Book marked A.) This other book (marked B) shown me is the Chun Chee Po, commencing 11th Feby, 1880, ending Aug. 13th 1880. It contains entries of all cash receive. and paid, and, where the sum is consider. able, gives also the name of the person and the sort of goods. This is a cash book I am shows another book, marked O. This is a "goods received" book. I point to an entry on the 20th February 1880 in the

following effect :-"Sold to Kwong Sing Loong, "12 ft. plank 1 thick4 1 6 "12 ft. - plank - thick 1 0 5 "reod. 5m, 3c, 74."

book marked A. That entry is to the

The money for these goods was received as appears from this book, but it may not have been received on the same day as that on which the sale was made. I do not know who wrote these entries. Case remanded for a week, bail accepted

(Before the Hen. Ng Chou.)

A PICTURE OF CHINESE LIFE. Fung Aun, Anamere, the second wife Chun Akai, a Chinese employed on board a steamer, charged Leung Atsun, the first wife of her master, with assaulting her on on the 6th instant, purported to assign a the 19th inst.

The complainant stated that about ten

months ago she was married at Annam to the Chinese above named. He brought her to this Colony and took her to the house where the defendant was ; she found then that the defendant was the wife of the man who brought her here. They had lately, and it is reported that the rice crop regard to the condition of silkworm egg been living together for about ten months. and defendant had frequently illerested her. On the 19 h lust, about n on, defoudant beat her with her hand, and she ran into the street orging. P.O. 323 saw her and asked her what was the matter. She told him about the defendant and he took her o the station. Her husband, she said, had been good to her. She had no complaint done to the crops in the districts under the ries in the province of Joshiu producing to make against him. About a month ago defendant struck her with a teapot on the head, stunning her with the blow. On another occasion defendant atruck her with a rattan. She had some marks left, (some date of our last report, the market was left Kobe on the 28th ultimo, homeward

with hard labour. A previous conviction are not stratches caused this morning by Congon, at from Ils. 94 z 11 per picul, Asakusa, Tokio, at half-past eight o'c ock | Congon 57,180 lbs., S. Caper 115,278 lbs., Fan Achia, the omstable concerned in houle. Another man was charge with the case, corroborated the girl so far. him, but the charge aga not him was de- When she made the charge complainant

great pains to teach defendant to do non le work. As to the marks on the girl's arms they were mere scratches. Complainant Loung schin, for stealing a jacket value returned to defendant's house from the stables came to fetch her. She refused to go to the Police Station and the constable YOUNG RASGAL COMMITTED FOR THAL forcibly put ber into a chair, by which use Chun Ashing, for stea ing a pair of shoes of force she got the marks on her arm which value \$1 on the 22nd, was committed for she now showed as the remaining traces of

P. C. 236 who brought the complainant Rebruary 1879, Incomy from the person, | to the Station gave testimony of her refusseven days so itary confinement on rice an i ling to come to the Station and of the fact water; in June 1879, theft of a jacket, one | that force had to be used. On the way, he week's imprisonment and six cuts with a said, she jumped out from the chair and in rattan: July 1879, larceny of a pair of this way burt her arm. The marks she had

The evidence of B woman living in the ment and to receive ten strokes with a same house was to the effect that complainrattan; December 1879, larceny from the ant had been often beaten but not The defendant was fined \$10, in default fourteen days' imprisonment and to find

CORRESPONDENCE.

behaviour for six months.

THE TRIP TO MACAO. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL."

security in the sum of \$100 to be of good

Macao, August 22. SIR.—I see the popular Secretary of the . C. & M. Steam-boat Company acted on the augustion of a correspondent to the Daily Press and kept back the S. S. White Cloud on Saturday last for an Excursion Trip to this port.

As the Secretary seems so eager to act upon suggestions, I would suggest that he consult the convenience of shippers and peneral passengers at well as that of his own countrymen and give due notice when he indulges in freaks like last Saturday's 5 a.m. for a steamer to leave on a mail morning is not a particularly suitable hour. case. The case was remanded by Mr nor do I suppose any of the general public Creagh, June 10th, for two months, at the care about rising so early to travel to

> UNPOPULARITY PS-I enclose my card, not for publica-

THE LATEST ACQUISITION TO THE AMOY COMMUNITY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Hongkong, August 23. Str.—The Amoy Community, like the 'Conies, are a small people," but they have a keen sense of justice, and their hospitality is unbounded. A fine specimen of the Genus Jackass was recently imported into their midst from the Island of formose, and naturally enough his advent was noticed in the local press, but by some strange perversity these remarks were construed into a pointed allusion to some member of the above community. The people were aroused and insisted on an apology, which, though unnecessary, was apparently tendered with the utmost frankness fiaving acquitted the masters of this act of justice by removing from the 'atranger that was within their gates" the slur of having been mistaken for one of the uselves, Am y relapsed into its normal state of calm contentment. Accord to me he privilege in your columns, of thanking our frie ds in Amoy for having so kindly off-red the amende honorable to one of our tamily, and allow me to subscribe myself D'UNQUI SENIOR.

Macao.

A correspondent at Macao writes as fol-

"By the reports published in the China Mail and Daily Press of the judicial proceedings in the Supreme Court of Hongkoug, of the case between the Sun vee am a contractor. I had a shop in Queen's opium firm's partners, we were surprised Road West, the Yee l'uk, at which I sold to hear from Mr Li I'uk Cheong, who is timber; I have another place of business in also a partner in the Macao opium farm, that \$20,300 had been expended in bribes naged miself. The other was managed by to the Governor of Macao or to somebody the defendant. He was in my employ. He lelse. It is true that the Junta da Fazenhad no share or interest. It was his busi- da de Macao, - which was composed of the ness to sell timber for me and receive following members: Viscount de P.c. the money. I closed the Yee Tuk shop d'Arcos, as president; Autonio Emino about the 7th August and received over the d'Azavedo, Attorney eneral ; John Correa over no goods and no money; I received no | years, on the opium farm license, before | by public auction.

Li Tuk Cheung, an interested party, in and Wolff, is very comforting. open Court, can be substantiated, it imthem of corruption.

Antonio Emilio d'Azevedo, our worthy assembly, and that they have, of late, grown. Attorney General, has instituted an much more interested in the subject than e quiry about this matter, in order to find formerly. The wife of Mr Okube, the chief out the truth, and bring before the Court local officer of Toyoda-gori, and the mother the real culprits, if any. Mr Azevedo, of Mr Mori, a resident of Moto-Mumechi acting as he dues, fulfils a double duty of Mura, have employed agents to canvas the prosecuting a public crime and clearing his | district and excite interest in the question, responsibility as member of the Junta da and supplied the nec-stary travelling Fazenda de Macao. Our active Governor expenses. These ladies are not inferior in has also voted the necessary means to prosecute the enquiry.

> China. FOOOHOW, (Herald, August 12.)

centional roughness of the weather at the

An amusing story reaches us from Pa-1 goda Anchorage. It seems that through some inadvertence the clearance papers of the French schooner Louise-which vessel arrived from Newcastle, New South Wales, orew of 28 Amazons to that craft-by placing the crew under the heading Female Passengers !" Great consternation was, we understand, created at Pagoda Soye-hims attends at the Court at seven Auchorage on the receipt of this interesting

Tou much rain has fallen in the province within the dis rious under the jurisdiction cards, we hear that the cartons which . f the How Kuan magistrate have been foreigners forwarded to Europe last year seriously affected by the freshets. In numbered 800,000; out of which 150,000 times of good harvest, every mow (third of were spoiled, and that they intend to buy an acre) of land would give an average yield of 22 piculs, whereas only 2/10ths of hand, the bilkworm-card manufacturers in the first crop has as yet been gathered. this country have greatly reduced the projurisdiction of the Min magistrate. The two and half per cent less, and those in Uhinese predict that there will be no rain | Oshim, three per cent less. This has been at the end of the year.

In the early part of the interval since very quiet; but towards the close a strong I bound.

To defendant: The marks on my arms | demand has set in for common grades of | A fire occurred at Hanakawa do-che, [8,820 bs., total 81,914 bs.; 9 - 3. Pekin (short), and rates are slightly weaker- on the evening of the 2nd instant, and | S. O. Pekoe 61,677 lbs., total 233 535 lbs. though no material change can be quoted. destroyed one hundred and sixty-nine | -making, with previous shipments, a total A fair amount of business in Southong and houses. Twenty-three others were damag- for the season of 8 474 912 lbs., against Oolong is reported at about previous values. ded, and several firement injured, before the 9,167.498 (bs. for season 1878.79. The steam-ship Gordon Castle, with the Defendant stated that she never ill- first direct cargo for New York, sailed on

> the 9th instant. Tea Export to London: -28,770,079 lbs. To Australia: -9,800,000 lbs. Settlements,—from 5th to 11th Aug.:—

> Oolong 1,062 1 chs., ... Fl. Pekoe... 146 chests. .. Scented Tea 210 boxes. The total arrivals, settlements, and stock

at date, are :--Congou, arrived 561,921 chests, sold 400,874 chests, stock 161,547 chests; Souchong, arrived 39 403 chests, sold 16,902 chests, stock 22,5 1 chests; Oolong, arrived 40.838 & chests, sold 14.558 & chests, stock 22.280 b chests; Flowery Pekoe, arrived 3,727 chests, sold 1,784 chests, stock 1,948 chests; Scented Tca, arrived 46,925 boxes, sold 27,003 boxes, stock 19,922 boxes.

SHANGHAI.

(N. C. D. News) On the 6th i stant a severe blow from the N. W. was experienced at Onefoo. It was sufficiently strong to cause the menof-war in port to ge up steam and shift their mo rings, going for shelter under one of the islands. H.M.S. Fly is expected here shortly.

We hear that she will relieve the Lopwing at Tientsin for the winter. H.M.S. Lily arrived yesterday (17th) from Chifoo. There were in that port when she left, the U.S.S. Monecacy, the Spanish corve to Doña Maria de Mulina and a

Russian gunboat. The Lily is expected to leave to-morrow morning for Hankow to relieve the Mosquito, which gunboat will probably go to Hongkong, visiting this port

A meeting of the executive committee for the proposed Temperanc Demonstration to be held in the fall, met last evening at the Presbyterian Mission Press in Peking Road. It was decided that on a Friday to be hereafter decided upon, a prayer meet ing, commencing at five o'clock, should be held at the Temperance Hall. At half-past seven there will be a public meeting, at which accounts will be given by various epeakers of the progress made during the year in various directions. On the following evening an address will be given by Mr Edmund Wheatley, of Ningpo, followed by a free pub ic entertainment of as high a character as possible.

(Courier.) A fire broke out at Hankow on Saturday last (14tl) about 1 a.m., just at the back of Messra Evans Pugh & o.'s premises, in the Chinese quarter. It threatened at home, one time to burn down the entire town. but a beavy shower of rain fell about three o' lock, which helped to sund in the flunce, and in an hour afterwards the fite was extinguished. Some fifty or sixty Chinese houses were destroyed.

(Mercury.) From Tientsin, we hear, that the Western Empress sent down a special courier to Li Hungchang to request the Viceroy to send a certain Chinese doctor, of great renown. who has the title of Taotai, to Peking, to attend upon the Eastern Empress who is seriously ill; this request was at once com-| plied with.

This cool summer has been on the whole a remarkably fige one. As a rule, when we have a cool summer, it is damp, and people s y they would prefer it dry and hotter. We should suppose this aummer was a healthy one; we have been told there is a good deal of sickness about; with a coul wind and a hot sun, imprudent people are sure to suff-r. But we do not hear of several deaths a day by sunstroke as last year. The weather seems to have been favourable to the cotton crop in the neighbo rebood, but not so much so to Rice. which requires a more powerful sun. The cause of the cool weather is the failure of the S. W. Monsoon, which has not reached Shanghai. But as there has been aboudant rain up North, and West, the usual result of a weak moneoon, a famine in the North West, need not be apprehended.

Japan.

We have just received a telegram stating that a terrific fire has been raging in the accounts from the defendant. He handed Pais d'Assumpçà , Clerk of the Exchequer; town of Nilgata since one o'clock this me the account books of the shop. There and Carlos V cente da Rocha, Colonial morning. It is blowing very hard and the was no balance sheet made out. I received [reasurer, -granted an extension of two conflagration is extending in all directions. The Occidental and Oriental Company list of debts due. All the e par iculars were the expiration of the three years' term for have evidently established themselves in in the books. There was an accountant in which Messrs Ho Kwai and Chan Lok, the the favour of the travelling public. The actual holders of the liceuse, had secured it | Oceanic was again crowded with passengers when she left on Wednesday, and we under-"The extension of the license was stand that a large quantity of cargo was granted for the same price, without the shut out. The feeling of security imparted usual advertisements and public auction. by the knowledge that the builders of the Consequently, if the deposition of Mr | ship one is travelling by are Messrs Harland A vernacular paper announces that :-

plicates the Macao authorities by accusing "It is a well known fact that the people of the perfecture of Ibayaki have been very "We are glad to inform you that Mr eager for the establishment of a national patriotism to those who lived in the days of the American Revolutionary War, and the French Revoluti n."

Lectures and debates on political subjects were formerly very successful in the different political societies in Ibaraki Ken. such as the Doshiu, Kaimei, Kumpu, Kwaishiu, Koyeki, and Komin societies, We understand tha very severe weather but, since the Public Meeting Regulations has been experienced on the coast during were issued, su 1 of the members of those the past week; but that, happily, there are societies as came within the scope of the not any maritime disasters to chronicle. 7th clause of the Regulations, have directed The courier line between this port and their attention towards commercial and Actory has been interrupted by the ex- agricultural pursuits, while the others, who per picul. Finest tess are very scarce, and were exempt from the clause, have joined together and formed a large political acciety. where lectures and debates on political aubjects are now being given with great aucceas.

A vernacular | urnal annouces that Her Majesty the hupress has been of late give g special attention to literature, and. notwithstanding the extreme heat of the summer, devotes her mornings up to 11 a.m. to this pursuit. On certain days. Mr. o'clock, and led ures for half an hour on various literary topics. The Mainchi Shinbun says:- "With

400.0 0 cards this year. On the other Very little damage, however, has been duction below that of last year; the factodone to prevent loss in the trade." His Royal Highness the Duke of Genoa,

conflagration was ultimately extinguished. A native journal states that "the Italian

the month with 3 J panese, 24 foreign, and is expected. 1.265 Chi ese passengers. The departures were 109 Japanese vessele, and 24 steamers. Since the 2nd of last Jule, an infectious disease has made its appearance among the more than seventy were attacked during that month, the disease proving fatal in two cases. A report was made on the subject to the Kencho, and veterinary surgeons. have been sent there to see that proper Cumchuck and Lucklow, and 200 to 300 treatm at is followed, and precautionary bales of inferrior kinds. measures enforced.

COMMERCIAL.

MR R. STELL'S Freight Circular for the Mail of Monday, 23rd August says :-The Freight market has maintained a dull aspect as regards Home ch rters since issue of last report, and freights are gengrally weak. The demand for atsamera and sailing vessels coastwise has continued very active, but business has been much restricted in consequence of the scarcity of

available tonnage. Homewards, there has been nothing doing from China ports, and the low freights offering from the Philippines have shown no inducement to shipmasters to accept business either to the United States or to

the United Kingdom. Coastwise, freights for steamer from ai on to Hongkong have remained steady. and 21 to 22 cents per picu: can be quoted at present. A fair demand is expected fir steamers to load at Newchwang to Hougkong or Swatow during the next month. also sailing vessels of any size will probably For Europe, 110 bls. find profitable employment in this direction. Small carriers are still in good demand for Tientsio, Newchwang, and back to Hongkong, and rates offered show an improvement on last quotations.

The British schooner Jerfalcon, 216 tons proceeds to Ceba under charter thence to the Colonies effected elsewhere. The British back Carricks, 916 tons,

proceeds to Mauila under orders from Tre German bark Johanna, 845 tons, proceeds to Saigon under charter thence to Cuxhaven affected at home. The Norwegian bark H. Lehmkuhl. 1.310

The Spanish steamer Zamboanga, 656 tona, has been sold privately to the Spanish naval authorities at Manila. The disengaged tempage in port amounts to 13 vessels, registering 13,751 tous,

tons, left for San Francisco "seeking"

steamers not included. The f llowing are the settlements:---British barque Osaka, 527, to Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, £2 15s. Od. per ton picul. of 50 c. ft.

erman barque Lasker, 700, Whampon to Honolulu, \$7,500 in full. American barque J. M. Clerk, 719, to Honolulu, gold \$6,500 in full. Swedish barque Hermine, 282, to He nolulu \$4 250 in full.

German barq to Hermine, 350, Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 60 conts per picul. French barque Faugh Ballaugh, 240. Whamp a to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 63 cents per picul. French barque Sibl a, 311, to Chefoo and back, 38 cents per picul.

German barque Carl, 225, to Tientsir. \$,200 in full, and Newchwang to Yoko-Lam., 25 cents per picul. British steamer Pernambuon, 645, to Saigon and back, 80 couts por picul. Bri ish steamer Tunie, 886, to Salgon

dale. James Shepherd. Black Adder, Glenyyle. and back, 274 cents per picul. British steamer, 647, Ssigon to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul, if ordered from Hongkong to Yokohama, 43 cents per picul. British steamer Claverhouse, 783, monthly charter, 3 to 6 months; \$5,750 per

Messes Deacon & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated 20th August, says :--

Our last advices were dated the 6th instant. During the earlier part of the fortulaht but little business transired, but more activity has been displayed in the last week, though the desire to buy has not been general on the part of foreigners. Total settlements are put at 27,000 boxes of all kinds, of which 21,000 boxes are Scented Capers. Prices for all kinds are very firm, and for grades below good medium, an advance must be quoted of from 1 Tl. to 11 Tls. per picul, which is more apparent when the quality of teas recently purchased, is taken into considera-

very full one, as we hear of considerable stocks of leaf in country dealers' hands. both in Canton and in the country. Congous. - But little attention has been paid to these teas, either here or in Macao. the prices asked being for too high in the first instance, whilst in Macao, the stock on offer is of rather too doubtful a nature. Some 2.080 boxes only are reported as settled on this market at from Tls. 12 21

The third crop is in all probability a

Scented Teas.—A good business has been passing in Scented Capers, and we classify the 21,000 boxes settled as follows : "common" to "good common" 5 5 0 boxes at Tla. 12 to 15. "medium." 10,500 boxes at Tls. 15 to 19, "good medium" to "fine 3.000 boxed at Tie $\,$ 20 to 28, and "finest. and "curio" 2,000 boxes at Tls 24 to 27 have advanced in price about 1 to 2 Tla. per picul; the prices for good medium to fine teas are about on a par with last quotations, for the medium and common graders a still further advance must be quoted of Tla. 1 to 12 per picul, most of the settlements showing a marked failing off as regards quality.

ko Or. Pekoes have not been much enquired after, the fortuight's business computing some 4,000 boxes of which 8,000 boxes are "short teaf" toas, at Tls. 114 to 16 per picul, and 1,000 boxes are "long leaf" description at Tls. 20 to 25 per picul, last quotations being fully maintained. The market closes firm for all desgriptions of tea.

The following is a summary of the

fortnight's business :--Congou, 2,000 boxes at Tis. 12 a 21 per pioul: Scented Caper, 21,000 boxes at Tla | BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 12 a 27 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 4,000 boxes at Tls. 112 a 25 per picul. Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Rong kong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date :- Aug. 5, 8. S. Kenmure Castle. Congou 19,620 lbs., S. Capor 76,624 lbs , S O. Pekoe 24 715 ibs., total 120,939 lbs.; 7,

S. S. Cyclops, Congou 27,447 10s., S. Caper

26,400 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 19,242 lbs., Sorts

Silk-There is little to say regarding. this article, and we can but reiterate what man-of-war, the Vettor Pisani, which left | we have frequently a ated of late viz ... h it Kobe on the 24th ultimo, will after visiting the position of the market remains unaltervarious ports in the Inland ses, proceed to ed. Chinamen declining to lower rate. Corea, and after remal ing there for some | while foreigners are unable to pay the time return to Tsuruga. The vessel will prices asked Settlements prior to deparsail thence for Hakodate, where she is ex- | ture of last French mail were 110 bales of pected about the commencement of Septem- Tautlee reels, and in the past week not a s ngle transaction is announced as having It is stated by a native paper that, during taken place; should the present state of the past month, 115 Japanese ships have matters continue we are likely to have a arrived at Yokohama carrying 4,692 past very small export this season. Fourth sengers, and 245,881 packages of cargo | crop silk is close at hand, a yield of at least Twenty-seven foreign ships arrived during | 3,000 bales is spoken of, and a good quality

Long reels have been dealt in to th extent of 0 piculs of different kinds. Re-reels. — Previous prices have been maintained for these descriptions, and only horses at the farm in Miyagi Ken, and small contracts have been entered into. 420 boxes of Cumchuck and Lucklow are the settlements for the fortnight. Stock is still estimated at 900 to 1,000 bales Tsatlee, 50 bales Kowkong, 100 bales

> Waste.-No contracts are reported. No. 2 Gum is quoted \$104 to \$105 per picul Export of Silk .- Export to date: - To London, 325 bales; to Continent, 958 bales to America, 1,470 boxes; to Bombay 1,464 picule; total, 1,288 bales; 1.4 0 boxes; and 1,464 piculs. Of Waste, 3,247 ba ea; and Pierced Cocoons, nil, for Europe.

QUOTATIONS. Tsatlee,......Curio, \$450No. 1, \$425 Cum, huck and Lucklow, - \$4:10 Ro-reeled Cumchuck } Best \$580 and Lucklow No. 1, \$485 3. 8445 Cocoons Pierced, ... , 1880-81,

1879-80, ___ 550 bla. United States, &c., Re-reels,.. 420 bxs. 270 bxs. 100 pis. 70 pla, Bombay 40 bales. 50 bales: DRUGS AND SPICES. - Cassia Lignea.

New Look Poo, and Loting, is quoted at \$9.75 in mats, and \$1000 in boxes. Sales: 709 piculs. Stock: 6,000 piculs. Old Season's Tai Wo, is quoted \$9.95 in mats, and \$10.20 in boxes. Sales: nil. Stock: 2.750 piculs. Alum, \$1 45 a \$1.55 per picul. Camphor, \$20.00 a \$21.50 per picul, packed. SUNDRIES.—Fire Crackers, 71 a 76 cents

per box for Gowqua's No. 1 gold chop. Vermilion, \$31 a \$31.50 per box. Matting. Fine contract, White 4/4, 113 sents, 5/4, 132 cents, 6/4, 164 cents per yard; Red Chock. 4/4, 13} cents, 5/4, 15} cents, 6/4, 1/2 cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 141 cents, 5/4, 171 cents, 6/4, 201 cents. Red Check, 4/4, 162 cents, 5/4, 182 cents, 6/4, 212 cents, per yard. Soy: \$4 10 per

LEAD.—Bussiness in t is article in still at a stand-stil, and beyond a few resales by natives, nothing has been done. Quotavion are quite nominal, for L. B. and soft brands \$6.75, and W.B. and tole chop \$6.85 a \$6.90 per pioul. QUICK-ILVER has advanced to \$59.00 a

\$59.50 per picul. The rate of Freight to London, is per steamer, £3.4/, and per sailing vessel, 45/ per ton of forty and fifty cubic feet, respectively. The rate of Freight to New York, per

steamer, is £3.14/, and per sailing vessel. 32/6 per top of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTS. -At Whampos. -- For London, -- None. For New York.—None. At Hongkong.-For London - Oludes.

str., Priam, str., Sarpedon, str. For New York .- General Fairchild, Rap. hael. Rosic Welt. For San Francisco.-Cilumum, Prince Amadeo. DEPARTURES. - From Whampos. - For London, None.

For New York.—None. From Bongkong, - For London, -Kenmure Castle, str., Cyclops, str. For New York .- G. F. Munia, Abiel For San Francisco. - Leonord.

Quotations. Hongkong, August 28.

-New Patna, cash ... 6271 a 824 New Benares, cesh, 6011 a 21 New Malwa, oredit, 750 a 770 Allowance, Taels ... 8 a 32 Old Malwa, credit,---Exchange. Bank, Wire,... ... Demand, 30 days' night, ... 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/94 India, Wire, 2221

demand, Shanghal, demand, 721 80 days' sight, ... 731 Gold Leaf, 991 tine ... Sovereigns, Shares. flongkong Bank, 56 % prem , aslen. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,400 pers., Sales. Chica Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,40 p. s., ex d. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,075 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tla. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 sales. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$852 pershare, sales, Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$237 per sh., sales. H. K. & W. Dock Co., 7 % dis., sales. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 prem, sales.

S'hai Steam Nav., Tla. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 100 per s. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share, Houghong Hotel Co., \$68 per share, sales, Obina Sugar Refining Co., \$158 per ab. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem, Ohireco Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal ot 1877. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal.

Temperature. (Takon at Mesers Halconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, August 23.

4 P.M. ... THRUMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 P.M... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.W. 81 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regrot at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Jopan, has induced the publish. ers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents | Government House, North of Public in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original

and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to provious Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It asys that forty two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Leview. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the treview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to Fo find a place in its pages also. It is to be Th hoped that this opening for contributions Tv on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predepessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will To

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PARCELS.-The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Purcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as followe:—

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fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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2 — small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and s little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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